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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EX PARTE NOTICE:
High-Cost Universal Service Support; WC Docket No. 05-337

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 17, 2007, Richard Massey, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Alltel Corporation ("Alltel"), Stephanie Johanns, Senior Vice President, Federal Government Affairs of Alltel, Gene DeJordy, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs of Alltel, along with Kathleen Abernathy of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, on behalf of TPG Capital, L.P. and The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (which through subsidiaries jointly control Atlantis Holdings LLC, the entity that has agreed to purchase Alltel), met with Ian Dillner and Aaron Goldberger, advisors to Chairman Kevin Martin, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, the parties discussed universal service reform and Alltel's position on the subject.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced docket. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Johanns".

Stephanie Johanns
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Government Affairs, Alltel
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cc: Ian Dillner
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Kathleen Abernathy